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In re Application of :
Kreuter : DECISION REFUSING STATUS
Application No. 10/659,919 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
Filed: September 11, 2003 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: 2968.215USU1 :
For: REMOTE PERSONALIZATION AND :
ISSUANCE OF IDENTITY DOCUMENTS :

This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b),
filed September 17, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

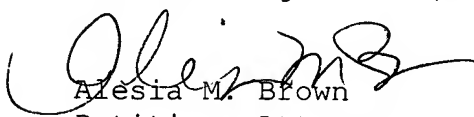
Petitioner has shown that inventor R. Kreuter has refused to
execute the declaration for the above-identified application after
having been presented with the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and
found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby
accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of
this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the
addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this
application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application
will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for
further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to
the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.


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